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BRYAN'S COMING DOUBTFU

Local Democrats Only Hope He Will Be Here.

MAY BE HIS ONLY CHANCE

Change in the Itinerary Has Caused Many to Fear That the National Committee Intends to Get the Boy Orator Back Home as Quickly as

The sudden change of Mr. Bryan's Riperary from a continuation of his trip from New York to Maine to a run from New York up the Hudson and thence to no one knows where has led some people to think that he will not possibly be present at the grand ratification meeting which is to be held at Convention Hal under the auspices of all the Democrats except the Cabinet officers, in the District The Republicans belle if Mr. Bryan does not come here before election day that he certainly won't come here after it: but the Free Silver opinio

It has been given out that the Democratic ratification meeting is to materialize, whether or not Mr. Bryan comes, or as they put it in another line of business, Hamler will proceed whether or not the Prince of the Platte is left out. The hall has been hired and the fact that there has been a hitch in the matter of the music may only end in having two bands instead of one The committee on music has had the selection of a band referred to it, and the puestion is whether they shall have the Marine Band or Weber's band or both.

The committee has received instruction select only a strictly "union band." Although the meeting may be held, the particular point of interest is whether Mr. Bryan can be held. A member of the com nattee assured a representative of The Times last night that Mr. Bryan would be

THINK HE WILL COME.

He said that they had assurantes to that effect from Chairman Jones and he be lieves that Chairman Jones knew what he was talking about when he said so. The committee in charge of the ratification sent Mr. Bryan a very courteous letter, a very complimentary letter, asking him to be here. So far as known there has been no response to this letter.

The local committee has another reason to believe that Mr. Bryan will not give Washington the go-by. Mr. T. C. McBride and family of this city were given a special invitation to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in New York. They accepted the invitation and have returned to Washington. One of the committee is informed that the news comes from Mr. McBride that Mr. Bryan has made up his mind to come, and that he will be here. This is possibly Mr. Bryan's wish, and there is no doubt at all that he would have a fine reception.

It is not likely, however, that he will come here unless he is permitted by the campaign committee, and from the present outlook that committee would like to ship him back West in a box car, to prevent further speechifying en route. There is also no doubt that in Washington there has been a decided falling off in the Bryan stock as measured by the openair talk at the hotels. Before the ratification meeting in New York there was an impression that the speech there to be ade by Mr Bryan would give the boys enough to talk about until election day. On the contrary, it did not supply pabulum for two days, because all the readers saw that he had said nothing that had not been better said by some one else on the silver question in Congress

Washingtonians remember that the speech of Senator Tillman, in which he raked and roasted everything gold from the Presider cane, was chewed and digested for several weeks. It was expected that as Mr. Bryan was carrying the war into Wall street, he would have played the matador or the bear balter, or, at least, stirred up the animals with a stick. He roared, however, as Song, the joiner, put it, "as mild as any sucking dove." He was pointedly polite to the Wall street "gamblers" and bunco erers and wound up in the neighborh of the streets of Cairo, which, like the "poor little Irish maid, he had never seen.

REPUBLICANS ACTIVE. The great local activity now appears to be with the Republicans. Both the white Republicans and the regular old spread eagle colored contingent are getting ready to offset what has been done and undone so far by the Democratic brethren. The Republican headquarters have been doing nothing but work for several weeks. They

have no factions to contend with Their chairman is not mad with the Presi dential candidate for not accepting Wash ington as the central point of the Demo cratic universe and they have not the free ow of the Marviand Achilles sulking it All that McKinley has yet said meets with their entire approval, and since the Bryan speech they think they have passed safely what was intended to have been the biggest stumbling block on the way to the White House. It was said yesterday by a wag at the Normandle that the were considering whether it would not be a good piece of political finesse to publish Hryan's speech as a campsign document.

"Weil, first, because it doesn't suit the Democratic national committee; and second, ecause it doesn't suit the Democratic na

tional committee. EXCURSION TRAIN DERAILED.

Accident on the Denverand RioGrand Coused by Spreading Rails.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 16,-The second sec Mon of train No. 1, west-bound, Denver and Rto Grande, was wrecked eight miles west of Pueblo yesterday afternoon.

The special was made up of an engine day coach and three tourist sleepers, and was occupied by a party of excursionists. The train contained about seventy passen-

Near the little town of Vegas, the enti Near the little town of Vegas, the entire train left the track, and the engine tarned completely over. Engineer Charles Davepport, of Pueblo, aged forty, and Fireman William F. Reppert, of Burlington, Iowa, aged twenty-fire, were instantly killed. About twenty passengers were injured, but none seriously, the injuries being confined could be brutter and out. tly to bruises and cuts.

that the accident wascaused by the spreading of the rails, due to the fateurs best.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS TO MEET. Great Preparations for the League

Chicago, Ili., Aug. 16.-At the National Republican League Clubs headquarters in the Auditorium Hotel that Presidential campaign has given place in interest tempor arily to the league politics, anent the

Milwaukee convention In the matter of location for the next convention, Portland, Ore., New Orleans, Omaha, Detroit, and Boston are competi tors. Representatives are on the ground working for their city.

The next question of importance, that of resident, centers around James T. Webster Omaha, D. D. Weodmansee of Cincinnati and C. U. Gordon of Chicago, with Mr. Gordon at present leading. Ex-Postma General Wanamaker, ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, United States Senator Wellington of Maryland and Congressman McCleary of Minnesota will be among the 2,000 dele gates and assist in the speech-making. Hotel arrangements have been made for 9,000 visitors.

The league has decided to wind up the national campaign a few days before election with a street parade and speech making demonstration in Chicago, which it is proposed to make the biggest affair of the campaign. Every State league in the Union will be asked to participate

BRYAN ENJOYED THE DAY

Had a Pleasant Sunday at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Attended Church in the Morning Later Went Driving and Met Several Visitors at Dinner.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 16,-The brighter side of a candidate's life was experienced by Hon. William J. Bryan today. He had, perhaps, the pleasantest Sunday since

In company with Gen. Samuel Thom the New York capitaist and prominent Re publican, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan attended divine services this morning at the First Pres-

byterian Church in Irvington.

O. J. Smith took the nominee driving in the afternoon. Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Sewall were in the party. They visited scenes of historic and legendary interest i Tarrytown and vicinity, including the bridge where, according to Washington Irving, the headless horseman threw his skull at Ichabod Crane. They alighted at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery and visited the grave of

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewali, Mr. John Brisben Walker had as guests at dinner this evening Mr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review, whose summer residence is at Irvington; and Mr. W. R. Hearst. Several friends and neighbors of Mr. Walker called on Mr. Bryan and Mr.

Part of the journey tomorrow to Unper Red Hook, the place where Mr. Bryan will write his letter of acceptance, will be made by boat up the Hudson. If it can be so arranged, the Poughkeepsic boat will stop at Irvington for Mr. Bryan and his party, and the trip as far as Poughkeepsic will be made by that means. Otherwise the party will board it at Yonkers.

The boat is due at Irvington about 9:30 a.m. Mr. Bryan confirmed today the dispatches from St. Louis and Baltimore that he had promised to speak at those places but said the dates had not been fixed. Mr. Bryan stated that he is not yet ready to give out his itinerary for the campaign.

Indiana Men Construct an Airship on a New Plan.

Ligonier, Ind., Aug. 16. - Cusab Brothers penropants of Walkertown, are constructing an airship. The ship consists of a cigar-shaped balloon, with a car under

The balloon will be fifteen feet long and four feet in diameter, made of oiled silk The car will be five feet long. A bactery for the manufacture of gas will be placed in the car, which will supply the ship with a continuous stream of gas. There will be one propeller at the rear of the ship and two in front.

The airship is being built for public tests, and if it proves satisfactory the Cusab brothers are confident they can solve the problem of aerial navigation.

GARLAND FOR M'KINLEY. Ex. Attorney General's Son Follows

Burke Cockran's Example. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 16,-Sanders

Garland, son of ex-United States Attorney General A. H. Garland of this city, has written the following letter to Powel Clayton, from Baltimore: "Yesterday in an interview Bourke Cock-

ran spoke as follows in New York city: 'In a recent contest for the existence of civilization no man can remain neutral Whoever does not support the forces of order, aids the forces of disorder. If can do anything to thwart a movement the success of which I would regard as an irreparable calamity, not only to this country, but to civilized society everywhere, I shall certainly do it.' These line fluence me in the coming issue and hence it is my desire to belong to that body of men which is striving to uphold no infallible a theory to the good of all true American citizens.

"Henceforth I am decided to be an en rolled member under the Republican unmer "SANDERS GARLAND."

M'KEESPORT MAYOR DEAD.

Taken Ill With Peritonitis After At tending a Celebration. McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 16.-James

Andre, mayor of McKeesport, died at 2:45 this afternoon. He attended the convention of firet

of Western Pennsylvania in this city last Wednesday morning, and in the are was taken ill with peritonitis. A surgical operation was performed this morning to save his life, but he failed to rally. was formerly a rolling-nule heate and was elected mayor in 1894, after

serving as president of the comm

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 16. -Fifteen this morning to search the eastern portion of this county for Miss Clyde Black, the young woman who so mysteriously dis oppeared from her college boarding

ALL AGOG TO MEET THE CZAF

Berlin Circles Agitated by Doubt of His Visit.

MEET KIASER ELSEWHERE

Russian Cabinet Maintains That Vienna Bas the First Claim to the Imperial Visit as Emperor Joseph's Court Is the Older One-Great Display of Official Red Tape.

Berlin, Aug. 16.-The question which is now agitating the minds of the inhabitants of the German capital is will the exar come to Berlin.

Up to this time it has merely been officially announced that the czar and czavina will be the guests of the emperor at Breslau and Goerlitz, but as Vienna and Paris will be the scenes of elaborate receptions to the Russian autocrat and his consort, the Berliners are jealously anxious lest the czar and crarina should be slighted here.

The Berlin and provincial newspapers are variously discussing the question and the matter is the subject of much argument is the cafes and other public places.

Some of the newspapers in the course of their articles point out the advantage of Breslau as the scene of the reception of the czar in Germany, while others assume a pessimistic tone and declare their belie that it is the intention of the Russian emperor to come here, but to give to his visit an aspect of minor importance as compared with his visits to the Austrian and French capitals.

This sort of thing has aroused the leaders of the official circles as evinced by an inspired article in the Cologne Gazette, which not only sharply rebukes the grumbiers, but is seemingly intended to give positive intention of Nicholas II to visit the city of Berlin at all and has not been from the first. The paper makes no direct announce ment to this effect, however, and the whole matter probably awaits the definite do cision of the czar.

There has been a prolonged series of communications between the German and sian cabinets in reference to the sequenc of visits proposed by the czar and it is generally presumed that full and final nts have been concluded.

VISITS TO OTHER CITIES. Some time ago a tentative communication from a Russian source suggested that the czar should make visits to Vienna, Munich and Darmstadt, prior to his meeting the kaiser, but this program was in no way acceptable to Emperor William, who set the diplomatic machinery to work to effect the changes which he desired made in the

czar's itinerary.

The results of the efforts of diplomacy was that the Russian cabinet maintained their contention that Vienna must take precedence over the German capital, inas much as Emperor Francis Joseph's was the older imperial court. Berlin came next. This view of the matter was acquiesced in by them and according to the existing arrangements the czar came from Krasnoe-Selo on August 24, accom panied by Count Vorontzo-Dashkoff, chief of the ministry of the imperial house and imperial domains, and six other attendants

The customary extreme precautions will be taken in the matter of guarding the railroadsover which the imperial party will pass and in protecting his majesty at other nts along the route. Upon the arrival of the ezar at Vienna he will be receive at the station by Emperor Francis Joseph in person, who will conduct the Russian emperor to the Hofburg Palace.

The program for the entertainment of th ezar in Vienna includes a grand state performance of "Manon" at the Imperial Opera House, and a concert at the Hofburg Palace on the following day. Before finally leav ing Austria the czar will pay a visit to the ex-queen of Hanover and the duke and

duchess of Cumberland, at Gmunden. The czar and czarina will arrive a Brestau on September 5, and the German emperor and empress, with a brilliant assemblage of princes and other notabilities will greet them at the station, where guard of honor, consisting of the Emperor Alexander of Russia's grenadiers, of which the Cyar Nicholas II is the chief, will await

A BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

This regiment, together with the second regiment of dragoon guards, of which her majesty, the ozarina, is the chief, has been ordered to Breslau especially for the occasion. In addition to these troops 14,000 veterans will form a double line through which the czar and czarina and their suites will pass upon leaving the station. Th two days of the visit of the Russian emperor and empress to Breslau will be largely taken up by military reviews and parades, in the course of which the czar and czarina will lead their respective regiments past the kalser.

A gala performance will be given in the theater in honor of the event on the evening of September 16. Among the personages of note who are expected to as to the Russian emperor and empress are the King of Saxony, Prince Albrecht, regen of Brunswick; Prince Heinrich, the Count of Turin, nephew of King Bumbert of Italy: Prince Albert of Belgium, repre sentatives of the courts of Bavaria Wurtemberg, Capt. R. K. Evans, military attache to the United States embassy: a taches to the other foreign embassies and egations in Berlin, the Earl of Lonsdale and Lord Charles Beresford.

On the morning of September 7 all of the imperial guests will go to Geerlitz, where there will be more military parades and maneuvers. On the evening of Septem ber 7 the czar and czarina with their suite will take their departure for Copenhage unless in the meantime it shall be decid that the Russian imperials visit Berlin. A suggestion that the three emperors meet lau has been quite seriously dis cussed, but it is not probable that such a meeting will take place. The emperor on August 22 will attend the unveiling of a nent in Berlin in henor of the Third Regiment of foot guards.

Wind and Rain in Ontario. Barrie, Ont., Aug. 16.-A terrible win nd rain storm struck this town and the djoining village of Allendale yesterday smoon, tearing down many large trees i unrooting several houses. In Barrie water rushed down Dunion street to nd unroofing several t the depth of a foot, flooding cellara and de-ing other damage. At Allendale the railway tracks were ripped up, cars thrown on end and some buildings demolished.

TWO BALLOONISTS KILLED.

One Fatal Accident in Illinois an Another in Texas. Quincy, Ill., Aug. 16 .- Frank Jacobs, of

Cincinnati, a balloonist, made his 1,005th and last ascension at Baldwin Park this evening.

Jacobs and a local aeronaut, Ed Dudley, were to give a balloon and pura Both balloons were cut loose together and when 150 feet high Jacobs' balloon burst. Jacobs cut loose from it with his para chute, which failed to open and the unfortunate man shot downward at a ter rible rate of speed.

He struck the ground feet first and was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the tent, where he died half an hour later. Both legs were horribly mangled and his neck and two ribs were broken. Jacobs' wife and child were mong the spectator

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16.-Prof. G. Ecrsen, a balloonist, was killed here today when descending with his parachute. He dropped into the forks of a tree in the grounds of Oak Chif College. His neck was broken by the force of the collision and he was dead when cut down a few minutes after the accident.

EMMETS AT WAR AGAIN

In a Big Snarl Over a Dog and Parrot.

Well-Known Actor Was Summone by His Wife to the Harlem Police Court.

New York, Aug. 16 .- J. K. Emmet, the well-known actor, and son of the late "Fritz" Emmet, appeared in the Harlem police court vesterday before Magistrate Most in answer to a summons obtained by his wife, known on the stage as Emily Lytton. Mrs. J. E. Wright of No. 363 Manhattan avenue, where Mr. Emmet makes his home while in the city, was also present, in answer to a summons obtained

y Mrs. Emmet. Mrs. Wright is the wife of J. E. Wright, journalist and litterateur. The couple ere on the most friendly terms with Mrs. Emmet for years before her marriage, and she made her home with them when she was in the city. Since the trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Emmet the actress has been nuch vexed because her husband was made

elcome at the home of the Wrights. When the Emmets went to 8an Francis where the shooting of Mrs. Emmet by her they left two dogs and a parrot in Mrs. Wright's care, and she floids them today, subject to the order of Mr. Emmet, who taims them as his property. Mrs. Em also claims the animals and says that she as sent for them, but that Mrs. Wright

on Friday last the doorbell of Mrs. Wright's house was rung and the servant who responded called Mr. Emmet and Mrs. Wright, saving that Mrs. Emmet was at the door and wished to see them. Mrs. Emmet served each with a summons to ap-

mr. Emmet followed his wife, but she went into the drug store at the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, and, while he stood on the opposite corner, sheadodged out of a

In court yesterday Mrs. Emmet was resplendent in a figured stik, tailor-made gown, and diamonds flashed at her throat and on her wrists and fingers. She told the magistrate that Mr. Emmet and Mrs Wright were keeping her dogs and parrot

which were her personal property. Mrs. Wright said that she received the animals from Mr. Emmet, and he declared they belonged to him. The magistrate held that Mrs. Emmet had no case against Mrs. Wright. Mr. Emmet said he could prove that the animals belonged to him, and asked for a postponement in order to produce witnesses. The case against him was then postponed until Thursday of next week. -

NEWS OF A MISSING VESSEL.

Bottle Picked Up Confirming Fears for the Schooner Falcon.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 16. - Capt. Swalm, of the schooner Mariner, which arrived to day, reports that on July 10, in latitude 42.05, longitude 67.86, picked up a bottle, which, from being coated with eaweed, must have been in the water a long time.

It contained a plainly written note signed "Schooner Falcon," The note stated that the cable and rudder were gone, that two men had been washed overboard, and that the vessel was sinking, and ended with the words: "God have mercy upon

is. Let it be known. Good-bye." The note had no date, and was signed by none of the crew. Schooners Falcon and John W. Bray sailed from this port last November, and have never been heard from. This confirms the opinion that they nd their crews were lost in a heavy gale during that month.

M'KINLEY IN GREAT SPIRITS.

Conference With Banns Gave Him

Much Encouragement. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Major McKin ey spent the entire day at National Chairoffn Hanna's home on the take shore. Mi Hanna arrived from Chicago early this ing and several hours were spent by the Major and his manager in close consultation, Mr. Hanna, now that he hasheare from every State in the Union as to th exact condition of affairs, is highly elated over the prospect and his encouraging news put the Major in the best of spirits today In the atternoon Col. Myron T. Herrick joined the conference. Mr. Hanna will leave for New York tomorrow and Major fcKinley will return to Canton early

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Man and Wife Struck by a Train Near Brooklyn-

Brookigs, Aug. 16.—About 9:30 o'clock tonight while Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus K. Martin, aged fifty and forty-five years,

It is supposed that the headight of the locomoute damied Mr. and Mrs. Martin so that they failed to discover on which track the train was on until too late.

THURSTON IS HEARD FROM

ative to the Bryan Charges.

BOY ORATOR SHOULD REPLY

Nebraska Senator Says He Made No Charge That Candidate Bryan Had Been in the Employ of Silver Mine Owners, But Quoted a Newspaper Letter In Very Caustle

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 16 .- Senator Thurs ston has sent to Senator Stewart of Nevada the following letter:

To Hon. William M. Stewart, Washington D. C. "Sir: -On return from a recent campaign

our I found your open letter of August 1,

which you so kindly gave to the press of the

country before awaiting its receipt by me "In your letter you refer to the address delivered by me at the Chautauqua Assembly at Madison, Wis., on July 31. You must have known when you penned your letter that I did not make any charge against Hon. William J. Bryan of any kind whatever that I did nothing except read portions of an editorial published in the greatest Demo-cratic journal of the West, the Chicago Chronicle, on the 11th of last July.

"The editorial, as read by me, is as fol-There was a time when the owners of the big bonanzas of the far West wer glad to occupy by purchase seats in the United States Senate.
"Sharon, Fair, Stanford and Stewart

gratified their fancy in this direction until the novelty woreoff and then they deputized employes and attorneys to take their place and vote for prospective tariffs and free silver.
"Of late years, owing to the encouragement that they have received from the Republican party, which 'always does some thing for silver when it passes a tariff bill, the proprietors of the big bonanzas

nd it profitable to keep a large number of orators, lecturers, and other spokesmen on the road preaching to the people, already limping as a result of lites by the free silver currency, the sovereign remedy of applying the hair of the dog to the wound. BRYAN ON THE PAY-ROLL.

" 'Among the many who have been thus employed and carried on the pay-rolls of the big bonanzas for a number of years is William J. Bryan of Nebraska. The paid agent and spokesman for the free silver combine, he has not since his retire ment from Congress had any other visible

"I did not directly or indirectly even express an opinion as to the truth or faisity of the charge thus clearly, explicitly, unequivocally, and editorially made by a great Democratic newspaper reputable and responsible. I did say, and I still say, that the man posing as the dvocate of the down-trodden his countrymen, holding a crown of thorns in one hand and the bugaboo, a cross of gold, in the other, owes it as a duty to every man, woman and child in this country to say whether that charge, thus

publicly and deliberately made, is false or "Now, my dear Senator, you must have known and you did know when you indicted your open letter to me that the charge was not mine: no, not even by adontion; that I had not even opinion with regard to it, and that I no nore than fulfilled my duty as a citizen in insisting that Mr. Bryan should tell the American people whether or not the charge made by the Chicago Chronicle was One word from Mr. Bryan on the 12th true. day of last July would have set the public right; one word from him on any day since that time would have accomplished the

same purpose. "The charge thus editorially made by the Chronicle, while the Chicago convention was still in seasion, was repri of the leading journals of the country; it came to the attention of Mr. Bryan's own paper, the Omaha World-Herald, of which he was at the time editor-in-chief, and the only reference ever made to it in that paper was on the 15th day of July, when in it ditorial columns appeared the following

under the caption 'In whose pay?' ASKED TO ANSWER.

" 'The Chicago Chronicle wants Mr. Bryan to explain in whose pay he has been since he was dropped out of Congress .- Sious City Journal. Mr. Bryan did not drop out of Congress; he stepped out. But he has been in the employ of the World-Herald and it is generally conceded that he has fully earned his salary.'

"The press dispatches from Lincoln, Neb., show that Mr. Bryan was asked on the first day of August, to make such answers as he might desire to the charge of the Chronicle, as read by me at Madison, Wis., and the press report is to the effect that Mr. Bryan had nothing to say except that he would answer in due time and

"In a recent issue of the Chicago Post, find the statement that Mr. Bryan's stated salary from the silver mine owners or the Silver League, was \$6,000 per annum, paid

to him in monthly checks, which went through the Lincoln banks." Then Mr. Thurston quotes an article in written by Major John M. Carson, in which that gentleman says that in 1892, when Mr. Bryan was a candidate for re-election to Congress from the First district of Nebraska, be was materially assisted in the expenses of his campaign by donations from Denver, Col., which funds, he says, were placed in the hands of the chairs of the Congressional committee, Judge Broady, and announces that as a result Mr. Bryan was elected by a majority of 140 votes and more than repaid during the Fifty-third Congress the money expended

Continuing, Senator Thurston says these are only a few of the direct and positive charges of a similar kind which have apputable and responsible newspapers of the

WON'T ASSIST BRYAN.

"I would be the last man in the world to assult the character of Mr. Bryan. I have not done so in any iestance or by any word of mine. Mr. Bryan is the candidate of a great party. It is not just to the perican people that charges of this kind ould go unanswered. He is the man, and the only man who can make definite and

Mr. Thurston suggests that Senator Stew-art turn his batteries upon those reputable

editors and newspapers making the charges. In conclusion he says: "The American people, however, can best judge as to whether or not the con-

tributions for the circulation of silver literature have been small if you will Answers Senator Stewart Relthat these organizations -referring to the American Bimetailic League and American Bimetallic Union-for which you stand as

your itemized balance sheet. I have no doubt it would be very interesting reading and be greatly appreciated by a waiting "Permit me to suggest in conclusion that I know of no possible reason why the En-metallic Union and its contributors should not employ orators or distribute literature. I concede that employment by your union is

honorable, provided that it is open and avowed, so that the people, whose inter-ests are so vitally at stake may know in whose behalf they are appealed to. "I now hope, my dear sir, that you will frankly acknowledge the undue haste and tupidity with which you have misrspresented me in this matter, and I sincerely trust that you will immediately transfer to that great Democratic journal, the Chicago Chronicle, the honor of an opportunity to

substantiate its editorial."

ubmit a detailed account; and as you say

sponsor, can account for all the money received and the use made of it, I hope

you will not longer delay in publishing

EXPRESS STRIKERS QUIET

Jersey City Employes Make No Disturbance, But Are Firm.

Adams Company's Pier Is Covered With Merchandise Which Could Not Be Moved.

New York, Aug. 16.-The strike of the employes of the express company continues in this city and Jersey City, but everything was quiet about the yards and offices of the concern today.

The strikers held no meetings at their

headquarters in this city and none of them gathered there in the course of the day.
Attheoffices of the company Superintendent
Miller was early on hand and gave out a
statement in which he said that the company had engaged 130 bright and inelligent young men to take the places of the strikers. Mr. Miller said that the strike was practically over as far as the company was ocerned. He added that the company would be able to handle 90 per cent of its usiness tomorrow. The company's pier at Jersey City was

overed with freight today. The agent

Mr. Temple, said that while work had been slower than usual, they had suc-

ceeded in getting it finished. All the cars

had been unloaded, two were sent out yes terday for the West and two were then being filled with merchandise for New England. A number of experienced men came from Philadelphia and worked all Saturday night. "We have no trouble in getting men," said Mr. Temple. "Of course they are new, and have to be taught, but in a short time

will be as competent as the old men. We are now doing well and have all our One of the strikers said today that, de spite the rosy reports of Mr. Temple, the company was in bad shape and by tomorrow porning would have five thousand packages on the Jersey City pier and woo unable to move them. He declared that the company had sent out agents to try to

induce the skilled men among the strikers to return to work. It was decided at a meeting of the strikers in Jersey City today to send a Washington to persuade employes of the company not to go to Jersey City to take

the places of strikers. ARMY OFFICER TRIES SUICIDE

deut. Roach, U. S. A., Tried to Cut His Throat at Johnson City, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 16. - Lieut. H. M. Rosch, United States Army, retired, claiming to be in charge of the location nents of the Chattanooga-Chicka magua national military parks, made an esuccessful attempt at suicide by cutting his throat with a jacknife at Johnson

Lieut. Roach has been in an unbalanced

state of mind for several weeks, and has been almost continually under guard:

recover from today's attempt at self-destruction. THREE BATHERS DROWNED.

Mobile Party Swept Out to Sea While

Mobile, Aia., Aug. 16.-Two men, Arthur Walker, Robert E. Lee, and two women Viola French and Margaret, Curry, were with a picnic party that went to Dog rive

early this morning to spend the day. While in bathing at the mouth of the river Walker and the two women were swept off their feet by the tide, and all were drowned before the eyes of Lee, who was powerless

to render assistance. Lee swam with the tide and after a desperate struggle of thirty minutes was

EDITOR KILLED.

Stepped From a Cable Car While It Was in Motion. Winston, N. C., Aug. 16.-Capt. J. W. losien, editor of the Union Republican, organ of the Republican party in this State, net with a fatal accident this afternoon He was returning from the postoffice on the street car with his mail and at tempting to step from the car before it stopped was thrown violently on the macademized street. His head struck a stone which produced concussion of the

brain and caused his death. TAILORS' STRIKE TO END.

It Will Probably Be Settled by Next Tuesday. New York, Aug. 16.—Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader of the striking tailors, stated that

Tuesday next. Everything was quiet around the strikers eadquarters during the day. There wer no meetings of any kind held and apparently nothing more remains to be de except to await the action of the contractors who have not signed the agreement.

the strike would probably be ended by

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 16.-This has been a quiet day at Gray Gabies. Steam yacht Onieda, with E. C. Benedict and mily on board, was here for a few hour

SAW REST IN THE POTOMAG

ONE CENT.

Mrs. Martie Hopkins Jumped From the Aqueduct Bridge.

WAS RESCUED BY A BOY

He Kept Her Affont Until a Bout Reached Them-The Woman Said She Thought This as Good a Way as Any-Attempted Suicide Witnessed by Many.

Mrs. Martie V. Hopkins, aged fifty-three, a widow, hving with her son, John P. Hopkins, at 230 Harrison street, Anacos.in, attempted suicide yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by jumping from the Aqueduct bridge into the Potor

She was rescued by Walter Finley, a Loy, and two men named Williams and Baker.

When released at 5 o'clock from the Seventh precinct station house, to which place she had been taken, she said in answer to questions that the water was no very cold, but it was quite wet. When asked why she attempted suicide she said she thought that was as good a way as any to get out of the world, and that she wanted to go because she was tired of living.

Immediately after the attempt was made

the woman was rescued and taken to the station house, from which place she was taken to her home by her son

WITNESSED BY MANY. The attempt was witnessed by a number of people who happened to be on the bridge and in the near vicinity at the time. She was seen to go on the bridge nothing in her actions that led anyone to She wore a shirt waist of a thin, light colored material, a black dress skirt, and a hat of the latest pattern. In spite of her age she is not a bad looking woman and looks much younger than she really

is. Whether she carried anything in her

hand or not is not known, for nothing was men about her. When she went on the bridge she was seen to look about her as if she expected to find some one. She did not stop, but walked out to a point on the east side of the bridge, and leaning over the rail, looked for some time into the water. Her actions did not attract particular attention, the fact of her being the only woman on the bridge at the time caused more people to look at her than they otherwise would have done.

After standing by the rail for several minutes, she turned quickly, and glancing toward either end of the bridge, scrambled over the rail and fell rather than jumped

This act was seen by a dozen or more persons who were on the bridge. People from either end came running toward the spot, and in less than a minute there were fully one hundred persons gathered where the woman had stood but a minum before

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From the bank of the river the woman was seen by Walter Finley, a boy of seventeen, who called William Williams and a man named Baker. While he threw off his coat and vest, he directed the two men to get a boat. Finley jumped into the water and swam out to where Mrs. Hopkins was floundering about in the water. Her clothes kept her from sinking until Finley arrived. and with the young man's assistance she was kept from going under until the boat arrived, a few seconds liter. She was shore, where the patrol wagon was called

and in which she was conveyed to the station house. The woman was apparently none the fused to talk when questioned by the police officers at the station house. She was made as comfortable as possible in the in Anacostia was notified of her where-

bouts and of the attempt she had made on her own life. The young man arrived shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon with a carriage

nd the woman was taken to her home. She is well-known to the police, and was Helde, of the Seventh precinct, on the the street. At that time both mother and on were intoxicated, and were arraigned

in the police court the next day. CLAIMS VALUABLE PROPERTY.

San Francisco Woman Savs She Owns Part of Belle Isle Park, Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16 .- A San Francisco woman is in the city who lays claim to a portion of Belle Isle Park and also the land on which the Brush street depot

lived here in 1862 and who amassed a considerable fortune and died in California thirty-three years ago. Mr. Jones also left property in Chatham, Out , and his widow found that the Canadian statutes of limitations are not against her claim. Transfers of the Belle Isle property have been looked up, but no transfer to Jones can be found. It was found, however, that

She is the widow of William Jones, who

depot property was given to William Jones

mortgage for \$450 on the Brush street

Two Unknown Persons Killed. Mexico, Mo., Aug. 16.-Two persons, a man of about forty years, and a boy of fourteen, were killed by the Chicago & Alten cars one and a half miles porth of this city yesterday. Both were completely cut to pieces. The man was anparently smooth shaven, black hair, weight probably 150 pounds, and was scantily tressed. The boy had red hair one and one-halfinches long, was poorly dressed, and weighed about 100 pounds. The impression is that they were not tramps, but were probably riding on a freight train and fell under the wheels.

Whisky War Begun.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16 .- A whisky war to on between the trust and outside hou W. W. Johnson & Co. cut the price yesterday from \$1.22 to \$1.19. Mr. Jonson clai that the \$1.22 price of the American Spirita Manufacturing Company, the trust's successor, quoted on 'change, is a fictition last xix weeks at \$1.20 The cut was met by the qutations on 'change

Butler Nominated for Congress. Westchester, Pa., Aug. 16 -At the Ches ter county Republican primaries last night Thomas 8. Butter carried the county for Congress over John B. Robinson, the present incambent.